

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-20

**SAN PEDRO RIVER BASIN COORDINATED
MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, the many natural resources of the San Pedro River Basin are unrivaled and are of national and statewide importance; and

WHEREAS, coordinated natural resource management and rural economic developments are express goals of this Administration; and

WHEREAS, the San Pedro River Basin Natural Resource Conservation Districts (San Pedro Zonal NRCD'S) have been empowered by the State to develop comprehensive plans of the natural resources of the San Pedro River Basin; and

WHEREAS, it is a fundamental tenet of this Administration to facilitate the accomplishment of major state objectives through private/public partnerships which do not duplicate services, manpower or monies spent;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby direct:

1. The San Pedro River Basin NRCD's to facilitate and coordinate the management and utilization of the San Pedro River Basin resources involving an advisory council comprised of local landowners, University of Arizona Extension Service, appropriate agencies, groups and governing boards (city, county, state, regional, federal and international) with an active interest in coordinated management of the San Pedro River Basin. They shall:
 - (a) locate private, state and federal funding for research, management, habitat conservation, economic development, and other values;
 - (b) provide a forum for information exchange among individuals and groups with jurisdiction or interest, as well as a forum for promoting public awareness that

economic prosperity and environmental sustainability are mutually supportive;

- (c) coordinate the communication of all parties involved in management, research, interpretation, education and promotion of the Basin with the express goal of showcasing the project as a model of public/private cooperation and communication on many levels.
2. That all state, local and federal agencies with purview in Arizona natural resources and economic enhancement be made cognizant of these efforts and that state agencies support and coordinate their efforts with the San Pedro River Basin NRCD's in a manner consistent with the purposes and intents of this Order.
3. For the purposes of evaluating progress, and determining whether this process is meeting intended objectives, this Executive Order shall expire two years after taking effect. This Executive Order shall become effective on August 1, 1992.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

FIFE SYMINGTON
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, this fifteenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.

ATTEST:
RICHARD MAHONEY
Secretary of State